

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4, with the following amended paragraph:

The present application claims priority to and incorporates the following applications by reference: DYNAMIC SYMBOLIC LINK RESOLUTION, Prov. No. 60/157,728, filed on October 5, 1999; SNAPSHOT VIRTUAL TEMPLATING, Prov. No. ~~60/157,728~~ 60/157,729, filed on October 5, 1999; SNAPSHOT RESTORE OF APPLICATION CHAINS AND APPLICATIONS, Prov. No. 60/157,833, filed October 5, 1999; VIRTUAL RESOURCE-ID MAPPING, Prov. No. 60/157,727, filed on October 5, 1999; and VIRTUAL PORT MULTIPLEXING, Prov. No. 60/157,834 filed on October 5, 1999.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 22 with the following amended paragraph:

One example of the ability to halt or snapshot an application along with all its accompanying states and data is described in co-pending U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. ~~[[--/--,---]]~~ 09/684,373, entitled "Snapshot Virtual Templating," filed on October 5, 2000, incorporated herein by reference. One example of the ability to reinitialize an application along with all its accompanying states and data is described in co-pending U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. ~~[[--/--,---]]~~ 09/680,847, entitled "Snapshot Restore of Application Chains and Applications," filed on October 5, 2000, incorporated herein by reference.